



Acceptable Use Policy

Ethernet / Internet Access

This Acceptable Use Policy is intended to help protect Allied Telesis Capital Corp. (ATCC) customers and the Internet community from improper use of the Internet. This Acceptable Use Policy describes activities that constitute improper use of our Internet services and outlines actions that may be taken in the event of a violation, including interruptions, suspension and termination of an account.

Although we reserve the right to do so when necessary or appropriate, we do not monitor customers' usage of our Internet services to ensure compliance with applicable law or this Acceptable Use Policy under normal conditions.

However, please be advised that ATCC intends to exercise its rights under the Terms of Service to immediately interrupt, suspend, or terminate service, without notice, to any account which has been used in violation of these Terms or which has been used in a disruptive manner. ATCC reserves the right to modify the policy at any time, effective upon posting of the modified policy to this page.

Illegal Use. The Internet services provided to customers by ATCC may be used only for lawful purposes. Transmission, distribution or storage of any material in violation of any applicable law or regulation is prohibited. This includes, without limitation, material protected by copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property right used without proper authorization, and material that is obscene, defamatory, constitutes an illegal threat, or violates export control laws. In addition, a user of ATCC Internet services should only make one connection to the Internet at a time.

System and Network Security. Violations of system or network security are prohibited, and may result in criminal and civil liability. ATCC reserves the right to investigate incidents involving such violations and may involve and will cooperate with law enforcement if a criminal violation is suspected. Examples of system or network security violations include, without limitation, the following:

- Unauthorized access to or use of data, systems or networks, including any attempt to probe, scan or test the vulnerability of a system or network or to breach security or authentication measures.
- Unauthorized monitoring of data or traffic on any network or system without express authorization of the owner of the system or network.
- Interference with service to any user, host or network including, without limitation, port scanning, mail bombing, flooding, deliberate attempts to overload a system and broadcast attacks.
- Forging of any TCP/IP packet header or any part of the header information in an e-mail or newsgroup posting.
- The use of a camera or Webcam to display continuous live video from a web site hosted on an ATCC-owned server.
- The use of any device, whether hardware or software, that artificially maintains a full-time connection to ATCC's equipment.

- Use network resources in excess of any prescribed limits on bandwidth or disk utilization.
- Disclose your password for accessing our Internet services to third party, or otherwise facilitate unauthorized access.

E-mail. The following activities are strictly prohibited: (1) sending unsolicited mail messages, including, without limitation, commercial advertising and informational announcements; (2) sending unsolicited bulk mail messages ("junk mail" or "spam") which, in ATCC's sole judgment, is disruptive or generates a significant number of user complaints; (3) use of another site's mail server to relay mail without the express permission of the site; (4) harassment, whether through language, frequency, or size of messages or sending e-mail to a person who does not wish to receive it.

Unsolicited Bulk E-mail (Spam) Filtering Services. ATCC may elect at any time to take appropriate measures to reduce the amount of unsolicited bulk email that enters its network. This may include the use of software that detects and deletes unsolicited bulk email and/or viruses from your inbox as applicable. This may also include the use of software from a third-party in combination with other filtering services. While you may be provided the ability to "opt-out" of some of these services, ATCC reserves the right to make the use of some means of filtering mandatory for all ATCC users. Due to the volatile nature of the Internet and its offerings, ATCC makes no guarantee the accuracy of the performance of these filtering systems. Any email message that is identified by these filtering services as unsolicited bulk email may be deleted from ATCC prior to delivery to you without notification to you or the message originator.

Usenet. Posting the same or similar message to one or more newsgroups (excessive cross-posting or multiple-posting, also known as "SPAM") is explicitly prohibited. Posting a message or binary file whose subject or content is unrelated to the subject matter contained in that newsgroup.

Complaints regarding Illegal Use or System or Network Security issues, email abuse, USENET abuse or SPAM should be sent to Bruse.Green@alliedtelesis.com. Where a violation of the Acceptable Use Policy is found to have occurred, ATCC retains full discretion to determine the response that is appropriate under the circumstances, including any one or more of the following actions: issue a warning to the user; remove any postings that violate this Acceptable Use Policy; suspend newsgroup posting privileges; suspend the customer's account; terminate the customer's account; and/or bill the customer for administrative costs and/or reactivation charges.

If you have any questions concerning the policy, please contact ATCC Technical Support at:
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